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WANT HOSPITALS GIVEN PROTECTION

Russian General at Port Arthur Opens Negotiations.

Stated Positively That Gen. Kuroki is Still Alive and Not Even Injured.

GEN. STOESSEL REPORTED HURT

Tokio, Dec. 17.—A telegram from Port Arthur states that Gen. Stoessel, in command of the Russian forces, has opened negotiations with Gen. Nogi to obtain protection for the hospitals inside the fortress, during the bombardment. He has furnished Gen. Nogi with plans of the fortifications, indicating the positions of the hospitals.

Gen. Kuroki Alive.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Captain P. C. March of the general staff of the United States army, one of the officers selected by the department to accompany the Japanese army in the field for the purpose of taking military observations, returned today on the liner Mongolia. Captain March brings an absolute refutation of the report that General Kuroki was killed by a Russian's ball. He was with Kuroki the day he was said to have been killed and every day for more than a month after. Kuroki, he said, was not even slightly injured at any time. "Any nation on earth," March declares, "that undertook to whip Japan would have its hands full."

Gen. Stoessel Hurt Again.

London, Dec. 17.—General Stoessel, the Russian military commander at Port Arthur, according to a dispatch from Chefoo, has again been wounded, this time by a rifle bullet. The wound is not serious.

Hand-to-Hand in the Dark.

Mukden, Dec. 17.—There was considerable desultory firing on both sides yesterday. The Japanese made an advance, but it proved to be only a demonstration.

Night sorties continue. A curious melee resulted Thursday night from a simultaneous advance of both Russians and Japanese. Two columns of Japanese, taking advantage of the darkness, advanced on Russian positions, and at the same time a Russian column was sent out from the village of Nanganza.

The Russians held Nanganza while sappers mined.

The Japanese re-entered the village where they were greeted with a tremendous explosion which killed many of them.

The Japanese and Russians met as each side was returning. Both were surprised. A hand-to-hand scuffle in the darkness ensued, but as it was impossible to distinguish friend from foe, little damage was done. The Russian loss was only one.

Jap Vessels Collide.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The Japanese transport Manshu and the hospital ship Rohilla met in a collision today off Shimonezaki and both were damaged. The Rohilla was beached and the sick and wounded soldiers safely landed.

MATE MURDERED.

Officer on Steamer Clyde Shot Down by a Negro Roustabout.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—George Kessler, mate on the steamer Clyde, was shot by Tom Rawlings, a negro roustabout, at Johnsonville yesterday, the wounded man being brought here by train and dying at 1 o'clock. Kessler and the negro became involved in a row, which culminated in the latter being knocked down and then paid off. The negro left and procured a pistol, returning as the boat was backing out and taking three shots at Kessler, one of which struck the latter in the abdomen. The negro struck out for the woods, and a sheriff's posse is reported to be engaged in beating the brush for him. Reports say the shooting has caused great excitement at Johnsonville.

Kessler is well-known in Paducah, has been running on the Tennessee river boats for several years.

BREAKERS AHEAD FOR THE TEACHERS

Result of the Controversy Over Pay Still in Doubt.

Again Talk of Calling a Special Session of the Board to Take Another Vote.

THREE MEMBERS CAN DO THIS.

It has not been settled what is to be done about paying the school teachers of the Paducah public schools a full month's salary for December, and President J. R. Coleman of the board of education, stated today that he would not call a special meeting to reconsider the board's action in voting a full month's pay for the teachers, but that any three members could secure a meeting by signing a call if they wanted a meeting badly enough. One member said today that he would endeavor to do this and have the board reconsider and vote one way or the other. The only reason a called meeting is talked of is that the claim has been made that some of the trustees did not know what they were voting for when they voted to allow the teachers a full month's salary, and a reconsideration is proposed in order that they may cast their vote with full knowledge of what they are doing. The claim was made the day following the board meeting that some of the trustees voted for the full month's salary thinking they were simply voting to allow regular salaries. If there are any of these, their names are not known.

It is reported that Secretary May, the coming week, will draw two checks for each teacher, one for a full month and one for only the actual number of days taught. These will be presented to the president, and if he refuses to sign the checks for a full month, which it is reported he will do, the other will be presented, in order that the teachers will not entirely be deprived of their Christmas money.

Secretary May says that he is for the teachers, and wants them to have all the money they can get, but that as a member of the board of education and sworn to perform certain duties, he does not believe that any right exists to pay the teachers except for the time they have actually taught, and that he cannot conscientiously do something that he believes is against the law. President Coleman does not appear to have any objection to paying the teachers for the holidays other than he does not believe the board has a legal right to do it, and does not care to sign something he believes to be against the law.

Public sentiment is largely with the teachers in the matter, partly because they work hard and are poorly paid, and partly because the holiday is not of their making, and they might not be idle during the holidays if it were left to them. At present, however, it is not clear how the controversy will terminate, as the president has to sign all checks and should the board hold another meeting and every other member vote again to allow full pay, the president could still keep the teachers from getting the money by refusing to sign the checks, and the only remedy the teachers and members of the board would have would be to oust the president and elect a new one, which would take time and possibly get affairs in such a shape that weeks would be required to straighten them out.

Ice Gorge Broke.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—The big ice gorge above the city broke and a great mass of ice moved slowly down the river for several hours, threatening damage to property, but finally gorged again without having caused much loss. The river had been gorged above the city for two or three days and the ice was about five feet thick.

Death at Murray.

Attorney G. C. Dlugiel received word this morning that his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Z. Sled, of Murray, Ky., died this morning at the age of 70 years of general debility. He leaves a wife and three children and was a man of prominence.

SOME BUSY TIMES IN THE I. C. YARDS

"Bunk" Perry Relieved of His Month's Pay Last Night.

Thieves Seem to Follow Up the Pay Car—Several Attempted Robberies.

MOST OF THEM WERE FAILURES

Highwaymen completely terrorized the employees of the local I. C. south yards last night, and accomplished one robbery and attempted several others. Officer Jim Flournoy, who is on watch in this department at night, was away at the time, meeting a passenger train at the depot, and the highwaymen, evidently watching their opportunity, took advantage of his absence, indicating that they had carefully planned their work.

Brakeman "Bunk" Perry, colored, who resides on South Twelfth street, was walking in the yards with about \$75 in his pocket, just drawn yesterday from the pay train, when he was held up and the entire amount taken. He had no weapon with which to defend himself and stated that the robbers wore white handkerchiefs about their faces and he could not tell whether they were white or colored.

This happened about 2 o'clock this morning and at the time Officer J. Flournoy was at the depot. Perry reported the robbery to the yard operator, Mr. Tom Glenn, who wired to the depot to send officers to the yards, but by the time they arrived the highwaymen had escaped, but not until they had attempted to relieve another railroader of his roll. Perry said there were four men in the gang.

Conductor D. L. Jameson, of 1313 Jackson street, was stopped in the yards by four men and his money demanded. He pulled his gun and frightened them away. He stated that from appearances the men did not care to offer violence. It is thought while escaping they came across the conductor and attempted to secure his money.

It was reported that several box cars in the yards had been entered and robbed, but this report was denied by Yardmaster Stonetree, who said nothing had been reported missing to him. It is understood that several other railroaders were accosted by suspicious characters, but no other robberies are reported.

Every month when the pay car rolls around highwaymen make their presence known, and not a month passes but what some railroader loses his money. One employee stated that tramps and other type of "yegmen" follow the car from town to town and commit these robberies.

NOW REORGANIZED

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR COMPLETES ITS WORK.

Mr. Peter Smith, of Paducah, Is One of the Vice Presidents.

The Kentucky State Federation of Labor has completed its reorganization at Louisville and adjourned to meet in Covington on the first Monday in December of next year and the Paducah delegates have returned home. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. D. Wood, of Central City; First Vice President, Herman F. Young, of Louisville; Second Vice President, Peter Smith, of Paducah; Third Vice President, J. S. McCracken, of Knoxville; Fourth Vice President, J. R. Haley, of Lexington; Fifth Vice President, Miss Mamie Wanke, of Covington; Secretary-Treasurer, John Young, of Audubon; W. H. Stembel, of Covington, and H. C. Searle, of Louisville; Legislative Committee, C. W. Willis, of Central City; W. Alecock, of Lexington, and C. H. Sidener, of Covington.

New electric street cars, controlled by Danes, run at a fast pace over an eleven-mile route in and about Bangor.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR LEE EAKER

Paducah Engineer on an Engine Which Turned Over.

He and His Fireman Both Escaped Injury, and There Was But Little Delay.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The following account of a thrilling experience of Engineer Lee Eaker, of Paducah, is from this morning's Memphis Commercial-Appeal: "Engine No. 1,005, pulling the first section of train No. 1, on the Illinois Central, southbound, was completely demolished just south of Millington, Tenn., about 10:20 last night. The train was coming through at the usual speed, and passing a switch the engine was derailed by a broken rail. It turned over and plowed along, completely demolishing the double track for a distance of twenty-five yards. None of the cars left the track, nor was any one injured, although the escape of Engineer Eaker and Fireman E. W. Lewis from beneath the wrecked engine was little short of miraculous. "Traffic was not delayed, as there was a switch at that point, which permitted trains to pass. The wrecking outfit was ordered out from Memphis at once and a number of men were set at work repairing the damage to the track."

Part of the crew that was on the wrecked train was on the train which passed through Paducah today at 11:20 for Louisville.

\$500 WAS OFFERED TO KILL MARCUM

Witness in Big Damage Suit Testifies.

Startling Evidence Given at Winchester, Kentucky, by Several Witnesses.

TESTIMONY IS INCRIMINATING.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 17.—John J. Noble, a first witness in the Marcum damage suit swore that he saw Jett and White just before Marcum was killed and immediately after the second shot he saw White run across the street to the Hargis Bros. store. For a few weeks previous to the killing Jett boarded with witness and Alex Hargis paid his board. Marcum's residence was near and Marcum was at home, but did not go out much. He knew that Jett carried a pistol. Witness saw several in the house with Curt Jett, among them Elbert Hargis, Alex. Hargis and Bill Britton, who is now under indictment for killing James Cockrell.

Robert Cheney, who is a prisoner in the Jackson jail in default of \$5,000 bail for killing Chad Salveys, testified that a week before the killing James Hargis offered him \$500 to kill Marcum and showed him the gun which he would furnish for that purpose.

James Mance, also a prisoner in the Jackson jail, for the killing of Henry Gross, an officer who tried to arrest him for running a "blind tiger," testified that James Hargis proposed to help him out of trouble if he would help put Marcum out of the courts. Witness replied that he could not see well enough to shoot a rifle. At a later date Hargis informed him that he had secured other parties to do the work.

Killed by Wood Alcohol.

Paintsville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Captain Spriggs and five members of his boat crew are dead at the mouth of the Beaver, from drinking wood alcohol. The alcohol was a part of the cargo of the boat and the men thought it was liquor.

Married men are very selfish not to think how many useless things their wives could buy with the money they spend for cigars.—New York Press.

MANY NEW BOOKS ORDERED BY BOARD

Important Resolution Passed at Last Night's Meeting

Children May Not Go Behind the Counter Hereafter, as They Disarrange the Books.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The Carnegie library board met last night and transacted much business, passing a very important resolution and ordering a new lot of books for the library.

The board approved the list of books submitted by the book committee and ordered the stenographer to make out six separate lists of the books which will be submitted to six of the leading book dealers of the United States for competitive bids. About 600 volumes will be ordered and the approximate cost will amount to about \$800.

The books will be bought immediately and installed in the library within the next month. The list includes many late books and works of various kinds which the public has been demanding of late.

The board passed a resolution prohibiting children under 15 years of age going behind the counter to select books. Children misplace the books, get them in the wrong places, and cause the librarian much trouble in straightening them out after they leave. The resolution also provides that not more than four persons can go behind the counter and be at the book shelves at once.

This resolution was passed because it is believed the applicants can secure what they want quicker if not bothered by so many people standing about searching for books and commenting on every book they happen to pick up.

The board ordered many accounts paid by Treasurer Charles Willis.

MAN MISSING

JESSE RYE DISAPPEARS SOMEWHERE INSIDE THE CITY.

Was Moving From the Cairo Road to the Benton Road, Driving His Cow.

Jesse Rye, a resident of the Cairo road, who was yesterday moving out on the Benton road, is mysteriously missing and his people are anxious about him, his absence being today reported to the police.

Rye and his widow mother were moving and Mr. John McElroy was engaged to do the hauling. There were several wagon loads of household effects in front and Rye followed driving a cow. He disappeared after he had reached the city and the party waited for him several hours at the Block grocery near Island Creek bridge.

Mr. B. T. Suttles, of Tyler, is acquainted with Rye and assisted in searching for the missing man but without success. His disappearance can not be accounted for. Rye left the party somewhere between Kentucky avenue and Blocks' grocery, the exact place not being known as he was not noticed to leave until his disappearance was discovered.

GOT NOTHING.

But Damage Done By Burglars Amounted to \$15,000.

Sherrard, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Burglars blew the safe in the postoffice last night, but got nothing. The charge of dynamite was so heavy it completely demolished the safe and blew out the front of the building and set fire to it, the building being completely destroyed and adjoining houses damaged. Five thousand dollars in cash and the stamps in the safe were destroyed, and the property loss is ten thousand dollars.

How poor is she whose gold is gossip.

Despair arrives—not until the last dollar disappears over the hill.

A MONSTER MASS MEETING WAS HELD

Looking to the Advancement of World's Peace.

Colonel Green and Thomas W. Lawson Met in Boston and Buried the Hatchet.

THE PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED

New York, Dec. 17.—A mass meeting called to urge the prompt ratification of arbitration treaties recently signed by the state department with several of the leading powers was held last night at Carnegie hall. There was a very large attendance.

John Crosby Brown, in an opening address, expressed regret at the absence of Andrew Carnegie who was to have opened the meeting but who, he said, could not be present.

Mayor McClellan presided and spoke briefly on the principles of arbitration.

M. Linn Bruce, lieutenant-governor-elect, spoke against deciding differences between nations by war and was followed by Archbishop Ireland.

Kissed and Made Up.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Col. Wm. C. Green, of New York, who accused Thomas W. Lawson, of this city, of being responsible for the recent break in copper shares, came to Boston and was met at the Hotel Touraine by Lawson.

After Col. Green had left a member of a prominent Boston brokerage firm, who attended the conference, issued a statement which, he said, had been asserted to by both Green and Lawson. The substantial part of the statement was that Lawson had called upon Green at the hotel, after learning that Green had maintained at the conference that the recent breaks in the stock market were due to the public utterances of Lawson; that the colonel felt keenly the decline in certain stocks in which he was interested, and that Lawson had maintained, in answer to Green, that he had done nothing to bring about any fall in the stocks in which Green was interested.

A statement issued after the conference stated: "Each gentleman has a perfect understanding of the other's position. There is nothing further to state, of interest."

Green and Lawson each refused to discuss in any way the conference.

Wants Lawson Indicted.

New York, Dec. 17.—An application for the indictment of Thomas W. Lawson and for showing of the books of the Amalgamated Copper company was made at the district attorney's office by Henry Wellington Wack, who lives most of the time in London. Wack says he owns one thousand shares of amalgamated and that it was worth when he came here a few weeks ago \$81,780. As a result of Lawson's acts Wack asserts his stocks fell to 59 and he suffered a loss of approximately \$21,000.

Philippine Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate by a vote of 44 to 23, passed the Philippine civil service government bill. The final vote was preceded by the presentation of many amendments and a general discussion of them as well as of accusations of the bill. The discussion was confined quite generally to the merits of the measure.

WEEKS NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Bank clearings, this week, \$686,289. The same week last year, 700,308.

Trade reports from local wholesalers are of very satisfactory business. The Christmas jobbing trade has been especially good, and the wholesale houses were crowded with buyers all week. The year will prove to be one of the best years in all lines of trade.

Retail trade is very satisfactory. The Christmas shopping has set in earnest and from now till Christmas the stores will have all they can handle.

NINE WERE BURNED IN STEAMER FIRE

The Glen Island Destroyed Off Greenwich, Conn.

Three People Burned in Brownstone Palace, and Three Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

OTHER CASUALTIES REPORTED.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 17.—The Star line steamer "Glen Island," was destroyed by fire early this morning off Greenwich, Conn. Two passengers and seven members of the crew were lost. The eight other passengers and the remainder of the crew escaped in life boats. A panic ensued when the fire was discovered and it was with difficulty that any escaped from the furnace of fire which enveloped the boat. Later developments may show that more perished.

Boat Burned, Crew Missing.

Norfolk, Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser Topeka, which arrived this morning, reports that the schooner Flora Goodwin was afire off Cape Hatteras. The crew was missing and it is not known whether the crew was picked up by a passing steamer, or perished.

Three Burn in New York.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Fire this morning in a brown stone dwelling on South Ninth street caused the death of three people and six more were more or less injured. The fire was caused by an oil heater igniting the lace curtains.

Three Killed By Boiler.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—The explosion of a boiler in a cotton mill here this morning caused the death of three persons. The boiler was blown through a roof, alighting on a house in the vicinity, crushing it. The occupants barely escaped.

Two Children Burn.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Two children of Riley O'Honer, aged six and three years respectively, burned to death last night near Bond, Md. The dwelling which was occupied by O'Honer and wife and four children caught fire and was destroyed. O'Honer and wife were frightfully burned in attempts to rescue the two children.

Three Men Burned.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Fire destroyed the Eureka planing mill last night and burned three unidentified men to death.

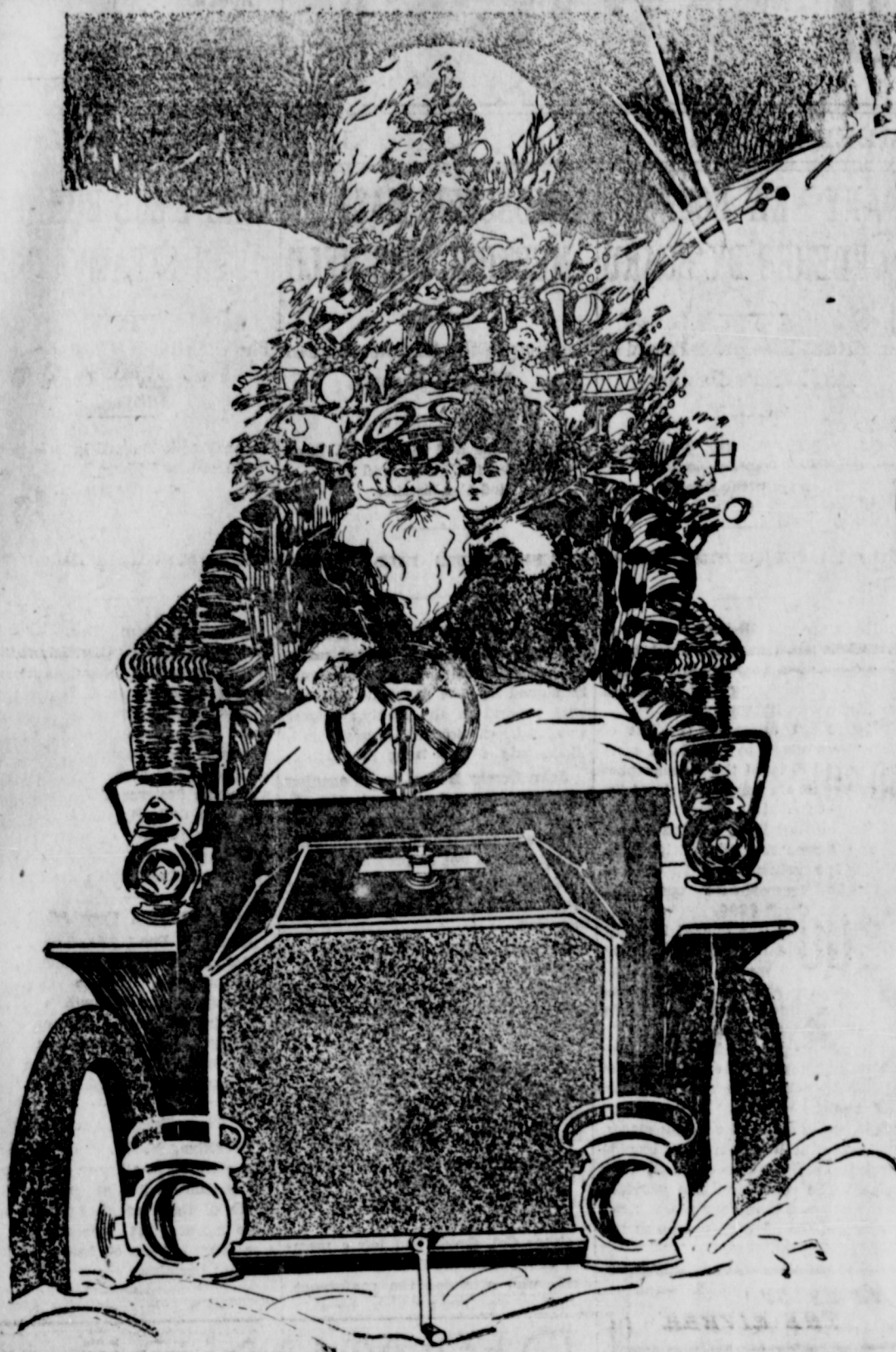
HANGED HIMSELF.

Clifford Sloo of Cairo Commits Suicide Near Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 17.—Clifford Sloo, aged 22 years, committed suicide at Poplar Bluff, Mo., yesterday by hanging. He left his home in this city Thursday afternoon without telling his parents where he was going. He drew some money from the bank and took the Iron Mountain train for Poplar Bluff. Today his body was found by some boys who were out hunting, and it was not yet cold. He had been ill for several weeks, and it is supposed ill health brought on despondency. His father is Thos. J. Sloo of the Cairo postoffice.

The gold production of the entire Alaska district for the present year is estimated at \$26,000,000.

Pennington & Co., commission merchants of Owensboro, Ky., have located a branch house in Paducah under the management of Mr. Geo. W. Baker, formerly a newspaper man in Owensboro, Ky., and will have the Bransford Clarke warehouse, formerly the Leigh Fruit Co., warehouse, on Clay street.

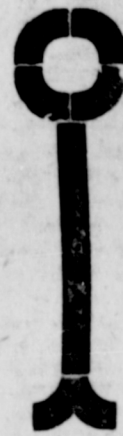


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CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

1904



WOMAN'S taste is like the wind—
Very shifty and rather thin;
Today it is this, tomorrow that—
A bonnet, a veil, a picture hat.
And so the world goes on and on
Until coming here a new taste is born.
To please that taste is your one desire,
So here you must come, forgetting all tire;
Upon entering the door such abundance you see
That you are satisfied and choose immediately.

FOR this year's X-Mas shoppers we have made especial effort. Our stocks in all departments offer you a greater variety both in taste and price, with a competent force of salespeople to attend to your every wish. The tendency of the buying public today is for a higher grade of merchandise and, recognizing this fact, we offer you only the best—standards in most part, backed by our guarantee of satisfaction.

We extend a cordial invitation to the little ones to come down and see Santa Claus, who will arrive and have headquarters in our show window Wednesday, Dec. 21 to 24, 4 to 6 p. m.

A nice Fur for Xmas could not be improved upon, for something useful and always appreciated.

Ladies' Black Coney Scarf.....	\$ 1 00
Ladies' Long Black Coney with eight tails.....	2 50
Ladies' Short Brown Water Mink Scarf.....	2 50
Ladies' Long Brown Sable Scarf.....	4 50
Ladies' Isabelle Scarf at.....	9 50
Ladies' Long Sable and Isabelle Fox Scarfs at.....	14 00
and.....	16 00
Ladies' Isabelle Fox Scarf, Stolle effect.....	19 50
Ladies' Isabelle Fox Scarf Long with Cord.....	29 50

Nothing more acceptable and useful for Xmas than our line of "Puritan" Gloves in all shades and black and white.....\$1.00
Our line of better grade cannot be surpassed, all colors, black and white.....\$1.50
A beauty line of Undressed Kid Gloves.....\$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00
Gloves for evening wear, black and white undressed Kid, Elbow and three-quarter length.....\$2.00 to \$3.50
A nice line of Golf Gloves at 25c and 50c.
Children's Mitten and Golf Gloves.
Driving Gloves, tan and grey. Gauntlet style, extra re-inforced.....\$1.00
See our line of Walking Gloves. One clasp. Out seam, all shades...

For Xmas we all appreciate the "Best" no matter what it is, and especially if it is what we need.

"Kaiser," the world-renowned neckwear for women of which we have exclusive agency. We are showing a superb line of these stocks and turn-overs, so do not buy until you have seen these.

UMBRELLAS—

From 75c up to \$10.00. Our stock is at your command with all the most desirable qualities with striking appearances. Natural wood, pearl, gold trim and silver handles. Silk and Gloria cover. Should please the most fastidious.

Millinery Depart- ment

For Xmas covers of dainty needlework you should not fail to see our stamped linens, laundry bags, etc. A beautiful line of Sofa Pillows, fancy satin top and solid color bottom, at \$1.50.
A nice line of tapestry Pillows, ready for use.....\$1.25
A superior line of Pillow Tops Lithograph and Embroidery designs at.....25 and 50c
Ready-made Pin Cushions.....\$1.50
Pin Cushion forms at.....25, 40 and 45c
Pillow Cords, Silk and mercerized, Pillow fancy, Ribbon ruffles, Embroidery Silks, etc.

Carpet Depart- ment

In our Carpet department we are offering some special values that should interest you.
One lot of rugs from a yard to one and a half yards long, in all different patterns of Tapestry, Brussels, Axminsters, etc., Fringed choice.....\$1.00
Choice of half dozen rugs 9x12. Are new patterns. Regular \$25.00 at.....\$19.50
See our line of Lace Curtains at.....\$1.00 up to \$10.00
Special line of Handsome Portiers.
Special line of Rugs, all sizes and patterns from.....\$1.25 to \$9.50

Purses For X-Mas

With purses we are in the lead with variety, quality and price. For service or for show they can not be surpassed. Solve the problem with one of them.
Our line of \$1.00 to \$2.50 bags in black, brown and tan, leather-plaited or strap handle. Medium or large size. Nicely lined and finished with a touch.
From \$2.50 to \$5.00 you name a choice of either genuine Seal or Walrus skin, in brown, black or tan. Including the "Varsity," "Chatel" or "Buck Strap" styles.

NEAR SEAL COATS

Ladies' Near Seal Coats at \$27.50, \$35.00, \$40.00.
Children's Fur Sets at 75c up to \$9.00.
All Sweaters at half price.

Slippers For X-Mas

Line of warm Slippers so appropriate for Christmas remembrance.
75c buys plain felt Slipper for women.
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 buys fur-trimmed soft felt slippers for women.
50c, 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50. We have men's slippers at these prices in different materials and very appropriate for Christmas gift for father or brother and something they will not provide themselves with. \$3.50. Do you want something handsome. Take a pair of our undressed kid-headed slippers for your sister or the other fellow's sister.

Handkerchiefs

For the handkerchief buyers we have made a special department in front of store, with two salespeople in constant attendance, who will be glad to show you an up-to-date line of mouth-choices.

All linen plain hemstitched, a beauty at 5c, 10c, 15c.

Our line of ladies' embroidered hemstitched or scalloped-edge handkerchiefs at 10c.

Beautiful embroidered plain hemstitched or scalloped-edge ladies' handkerchiefs at 15c.

See our line of initial handkerchiefs, either ladies' or men's at 25c, half dozen in box at \$1.50 box.

See our line of beautiful embroidered or lace handkerchiefs at 50c, 65c, 75c \$1.00.

Some special values in initial al linen handkerchiefs; lots broken, at 15c.

Extra nice line of men's handkerchiefs.



BLANKETS AND COMFORTS FOR X-MAS.

Have you considered how nice a pretty comfort or pair of blankets would be for Xmas?

Eiderdown comforts, mercerized sateen face and black ruffle edge, beautiful patterns, at.....\$8.50-\$9.50
Soft Eiderdown tucked comfort, silkline and sateen face and back.....\$3.50 to \$6.50
Nice line of tucked comforts at.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Special good value in fancy stitch comforts at.....\$2.50
Good heavy-weight full size comfort.....\$1.00

BLANKETS—

11-4 all wool plaid in red and pink, superior quality of wool. \$3.80
11-4 all wool plaid, in all colors, a blanket to which we call special attention at.....\$5.00
11-4 all wool spun, white, with colored borders, in blue, pink or red.....\$4.00
11-4 white with colored border blanket, picked wool blanket at.....\$3.75
White cot. blankets, large size at.....75c to \$2.00
Nice line of Kimona blankets.
Extra line of Grey Blankets.....85c to \$2.00

Santa Claus headquarters Dec. 21-24. All the little ones are invited down.

Hosiery for X-Mas

Something you can never have too many of.
See our line of ladies' silk hose at \$1.00.

Extra fine quality plain silk hose \$1.75, \$2.50.

A nice line of ladies' extra fine lisle hose. Plain or embroidered at 75c.

Lisle gauze hose, silk finish, at 50c.

For something cheaper but still nice and best at price we offer you extra values at 25c and 35c.

Children's hose, all colors, silk or lisle.

A nice line of men's hosiery in plain, fancy or embroidered, at 10 to 50c.



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Management Jas. E. English

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Author of WAY DOWN EAST and the stage version of The
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Production massive and complete in every detail. A play to the South
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Sensational Comedrama.AN
ARISTOCRATIC
TRAMPFive big
Specialties
Entire Produc-
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Teaches a Moral Lesson and Tells
One of the Prettiest Stories.
The Play Contains Plenty of
Pathos and Enough Broad Com-
edy for a Laugh Every Minute.
FREEA beautiful Xmas toy to all children
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Prices Matinee 10c and 25c
Night 25c, 35c, 50c

Theatrical Notes

Next week at the Kentucky:
Monday night, "Under Southern
Skies."
Thursday night, "The Elopers."
Saturday matinee and night,
"Midnight Flyers."To those who enjoy an evening of
unadorned fun, and who are wise
enough to take advantage of every
opportunity to put aside for a few
hours the trials and troubles that
beset even the most happily situated
of mortals, the coming of that clean-
est, cleverest and funniest of refined
farical comedies, "The Elopers," by
H. J. W. Dam, which will be present-
ed at The Kentucky for Thursday on
December 22, will be hailed with de-
light. Treating as it does the do-
mestic relation with the lightest of

"THE ELOPERS"

touches, the story as it unfolds itself
appeals as forcibly to those who con-
template marriage as only a remote
possibility as it does the already
married and those who are preparing
to enter the married state. Imagine
a trio of couples all eager, for differ-
ent motives, to be joined together in
sacred bonds of wedlock, falling into
the hands of a rascally assistant to
an absent-minded old justice of the
peace and having their marriage cer-
tificates so jumbled in the filing ofthem out that not one of the sex-
tette of lovelorn creatures knows to
whom he or she has been married.
And this is only the beginning of
their troubles, for each is pursued by
some Nemesis or other—some guar-
dian or discarded sweetheart or in-
dignant parent, who, in their efforts
to undo the legal bonds succeed only
in getting all hands more deeply into
the toils of the law.The South has furnished material
for a number of plays which have
been very popular in public esteem
and obtained large pecuniary re-
turns. But the play which is now
pre-eminent in favor, in fact, the
only one dealing with southern life
which is now prominently before the
public, is Lottie Blair Parker's
"Under Southern Skies." This play
is now in its fourth season. It has
charmed and amused thousands of
people since its first presentation and
with each succeeding visit to the
many cities where it has been given
the audiences are of larger and
larger proportions. It is a play
which can be seen again and again
with renewed interest. Theater pa-
trons will have a chance to see this
great play of life in the south as it
appears Monday at The Kentucky.The "Midnight Flyers" come to
The Kentucky Saturday for matinee
and night.Ezra Kendall plays an inventor of
potato cake and bean bread in his
new comedy, "Weather Beaten Ben-
son," and the critics agree that he
has scored an even greater personal
triumph than that which he achieved
in "The Vinegar Buyer" last season.
He will be seen at The Kentucky on
January 4. Liebler & Co. have
found this an even greater successWORSE THAN AN
ALARM OF FIRE AT
MIDNIGHTIs a brassy cough of croup which
sounds like the child's death
knell is being sounded, and it
means death unless some thing
is done right away.STEPHON'S WHITE PINE
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Patch.""Sergeant Kitty," at The Ken-
tucky last night with Miss Helen
Byron in the title role, was one of
the best performances witnessed this

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season. The company is an unusu-
ally large one, and the ensemble is
fine, while the comedy is refined and
wholesome. It is regretted that more
people did not avail themselves of
the opportunity of seeing such a
good entertainment. The costumes
were pretty and the music bright and
catchy.A number of chorus girls in "Ser-
geant Kitty" last night were glad
to get back to Paducah. Some had
been here with "King Dolo," some
with "Prince of Pilsen," and others
with other musical comedies. The
wardrobe mistress was here several
years ago with Palmer Cox's "Brown
ies."A year's subscription to the Delin-
eator will make a suitable Christmas
present and it keeps coming every
month.

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To the Christmas Tree For the Poor
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sist Mr. Chiles, of the Rescue Mis-
sion to give his usual Christmas tree
to the poor of the city and is asking
that each reader of The Sun send us
one dime for the fund. This seems
a small sum and it looks like every
one could spare the mite. Just a
host of readers have responded to
our requests and we trust every one
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The Sun is delivered every day would
give us \$220 for the fund, and that
would mean a great Christmas for
the poor.Help us in our efforts.
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(Signed.)

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His Second Inquest.

Coroner James Crow held his sec-
ond inquest Thursday afternoon at
the Commercial House over the re-
mains of the infant child of Mrs. B.
Wilson. The verdict of the jury was
"heart failure."A pair of gents' suspenders in a
fancy box will please your gentle-
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NEWS OF
THE RIVERS.Captain Edward Woolfolk has re-
turned from Cairo.An Evansville dispatch says:
"Congressman James A. Hemenway,
chairman of the appropriation com-
mittee, today wired from Washing-
ton that he had secured an audience
before the rivers and harbors com-
mittee for a delegation of Evansville
business men in the interest of the
Henderson, Ky., dam. The proposed
dam would mean 6 feet of water
here the year around."Will history repeat itself this
year? The Courier-Journal says:
During Christmas week in 1849 the
Ohio froze solidly from Pittsburg to
Cairo, and remained so until March
1850. Thousands of teams crossed
it at various places.The following is a copy of a circu-
lar letter being sent out by the
United States inspectors, under in-
struction of the department of com-
merce and labor, which the masters
and owners of steam vessels will find
very interesting reading: "Office of
Local Inspectors, New Orleans, La.,
Dec. 12, 1904.—To Masters, Owners
or Agents of all Steamboats Carrying
Passengers in the Tenth Inspection
District—Sirs: By a recent ruling
of the department, it is required that
all steamers or other vessels carry-
ing passengers have a weekly fire
drill and boat drill. A failure to com-
ply with the above ruling will be
considered a just cause for revoking
the certificate of inspection of said
vessel; also the suspension or revoca-
tion of the licenses of all licensedofficers in charge of departments on
board said vessels. Respectfully, Kel-
ley and Park, United States Local
Inspectors."The Bald Eagle and Cape Girar-
deau arrived this morning from St.
Louis to go into winter quarters with
the rest of the Leyhe fleet.Inspectors W. J. McDonald and
Geo. M. Green are at the Palmer.The Ohio at this point is again
falling, the gauge today registering
2.7, a fall of .02 of a foot since yes-
terday. The river reports today show
rises at only two points, on the list,
Louisville and Evansville, and the
rises there are smaller.There are few boats running at
present. The Royal will lay up at
Golconda for more water.The Tennessee leaves at 6 this
evening for Tennessee river.

Nan Patterson to Testify.

New York, Dec. 17.—Counsel for
Nan Patterson, charged with mur-
dering Caesar Young, has decided to
put in a defense. The counsel was di-
vided on the advisability of allowing
her to testify but she will probably
go on the stand.

Heart Fluttering.

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liver. I had dizzy spells at times, pains across my back, and a tired heavy feeling,
with loss of appetite and nervousness. Our family physician prescribed some liver
tablets which certainly did not help me in the least. I took Apollinaris and other
mineral waters, but my complexion became more yellow and my general health worse.
Reading over one of your little booklets I decided to give Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative)
Syrup Pepsin a trial and am so glad that I did. One bottle did more for me than
\$10.00 worth of other remedies. I knew at once I had the right remedy. I kept
taking it for several weeks, when I considered myself completely cured. My skin
is white and smooth as a baby's, and I feel in excellent health and spirits, thanks to
your Syrup Pepsin.MRS. MARY O. HAHN,
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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Nov. 1, 2,891	Nov. 16, 2,890
Nov. 2, 2,899	Nov. 17, 2,890
Nov. 3, 2,900	Nov. 18, 2,887
Nov. 4, 2,903	Nov. 19, 2,885
Nov. 5, 2,892	Nov. 20, 2,877
Nov. 6, 2,882	Nov. 21, 2,862
Nov. 7, 2,878	Nov. 22, 2,857
Nov. 8, 2,889	Nov. 23, 2,855
Nov. 9, 2,898	Nov. 24, 2,867
Nov. 10, 2,912	Nov. 25, 2,859
Nov. 11, 2,906	Nov. 26, 2,868
Nov. 12, 2,896	Nov. 27, 2,866
Nov. 13, 2,884	Nov. 28, 2,866
Nov. 14, 2,884	Nov. 29, 2,866
Nov. 15, 2,884	Nov. 30, 2,866

Total, 74,949

Average for the month, 2,882

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

The Weather.

Clearing and colder tonight. Sunday fair.

On Broadway a lot of taxpayers are getting a taste of what those on Third street had to contend with last winter. Just before bad weather set in the contractor who built the street and pavements was allowed to stack up piles of brick higher than a person's head and taking up at least half of the pavement on both sides of the street. There they remained for five months, and the only public protest was made by The Sun. The city officials paid no attention to it, because the contractor's convenience and feelings were considered more important than those of the public and the people daily inconvenienced by the nuisance. Over on Broadway the contractor has left the sidewalks in a bad fix, according to reports, and "it is too cold" to proceed with the work. When the people all over the city have personally, individually and collectively had a taste of this kind of business, they will be ready to rise up and demand of the city officials some consideration for the public. Not until the people do demand it will the interests of the people stand higher with the administration than the interests of the contractors. The people on Broadway might as well build them temporary bridges over the holes in the sidewalks and make the best of it until spring—unless their protests shall have more effect than protests had last winter.

Occasionally we notice paragraphs and articles in the state papers hinting at crooked work among men whose duty it is to be "square." It is now being done in connection with the state capitol site. We do not believe in holding back any authentic information that may be possessed on the subject, or on any other subject involving the public welfare. If those who know about such things and do not approve of them, do not expose the guilty, who is going to do it? Certainly the culprits are not going to confess. If there is any boodling going on it must be exposed by giving facts, and in no other way. It is the duty of every good citizen who has any positive knowledge, or any information that might lead to positive knowledge, to give it up in order that the people may be protected and the fair name of the state preserved. As long as boodlers have nothing worse to fear than an occasional hint or insinuation, they will never be very frightened.

It will be worth your while to read Harbour's Book Department advertisement on page eight in this issue.

IN THE COURTS

Grand Jury May Investigate.

It is reported that the grand jury before it adjourns may investigate the reports circulated freely that a juror in the first Willis Mount trial swore falsely when he said he had not formed or expressed an opinion in the case. The juror in question is said to be the one who hung the jury for several days, eventually resulting in a mistrial.

C. J. Gilbert, for taking \$90 and other things belonging to his roommate, Roy Harvey, was given a year. The jury was unable to agree until after court had adjourned and Judge Reed had left, and the court had to be sent for to receive the jury.

Will Owen, colored, for attempting to assault Susie Rudder, a nine-year-old colored girl near Ninth and Norton streets, was given seven years by the jury yesterday afternoon.

County Court.

The deed to the city of the J. T. Potter farm on the Hinkleville road for a cemetery has been filed in the court house, the price paid being \$6,101, in notes.

Police Court.

"Tad" Wilson, a fourteen year old colored boy, was given thirty days in the city jail for petty larceny. The boy has been stealing from the I. C. for some time. Officer Dick Tolbert declared, and several days ago was caught stealing corrugated tin from the company shops here.

J. W. Wyatt, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

A judgment for distribution was filed in the case of M. Bloom against James M. Watson.

In the case of Given-Clark & Co., against Pete Bulger, the Anchor Fire Insurance Co. paid into court \$128. Bulger's store burned and this is the insurance.

The motion of the defendants in the case of Rudolph, administrator of Hollice against the C. St. and N. O. railroad was overruled.

A judgment for distribution was filed in the case of P. H. Stewart, administrator of Hobson, against E. W. Hobson and others.

The case of Walter Smith against Ida Smith, an old divorce suit, was dismissed and settled, the parties having compromised it out of court.

Grand Jury.

The grand jury made another report this afternoon and returned ten indictments, all of which were kept a secret, the defendants not having been arrested. The minutes of the examining court in the cases against L. C. Lee and Pat Lydon, charged with malicious assault; Paul Herbert Schmidt, charged with grand larceny and Eber Dunlap, charged with forgery, were returned marked "ignored." Schmidt is the young man arrested here for murdering a farm hand in Connecticut, and was charged with stealing Officer Tom Murray's pistol. Dunlap got two years in another forgery case.

Sheriff's Settlement.

County Commissioner R. J. Barber today after auditing the accounts settled with Sheriff Lee Potter, the balance due the county being \$49,541.20. The total amount collected by Sheriff Potter was \$52,620.34, which is an excellent showing. The settlement will be confirmed by fiscal court at the called meeting Tuesday.

Burial of H. F. Wilson.

Today's Memphis Commercial-Appeal, in a dispatch from Bolivar, Tenn., says of the death of H. F. Wilson, a brother of Mrs. Harry Gleaves, of Paducah.

"The funeral services of H. F. Wilson, who died suddenly at noon yesterday, were conducted by Rev. J. G. Williams of the Methodist church at his home in West Bolivar, this morning. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Bolivar. The floral designs were beautiful.

Hardin Wilson was known and loved by all for his affable disposition, his honest dealings and courteous manner. He was for years an expert telegrapher and faithful employee of the Illinois Central railroad. He practically died at his post, where he was at work Wednesday last, but had to go home during the day on account of a severe cold which developed rapidly into pneumonia, from which, with complications, he could not rally.

A wife and two children, as well as a host of relatives and friends, mourn his death, which has cast a gloom over the entire community.

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THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Judge Shackelford Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 17.—News has been received in the city of the death of Judge Richard Shackelford at New Orleans, where he was a prominent lawyer. The deceased was a native of this county and was 84 years of age. He was a brother of Dr. Charles Shackelford, who died here last month.

Seriously Injured.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Brancas Gregory, a farmer of Church Hill this county, was seriously injured in a railroad wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Reform, Ala., according to information just received here.

Negro Kills Farmer.

Munfordville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Geo. Richardson, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed by a negro woman named Henry Nuckols, with whom he had some trouble.

Dora Brock Married.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Dora Clay Brock, child bride of Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, is bride again for the third time. License was issued to Mrs. Brock and Samuel Thomas of Valley View. Dora Brock came into national notoriety when, a mere child in years, she was espoused by the venerable Cassius M. Clay, the noted abolitionist, minister to Russia and "The Lion of White Hall." The marriage did not prove happy, and after a rather tempestuous time in the old man's mansion, the General decided that May and December did not mate well. He accordingly gave Dora a divorce and considerable property, after which she married Riley Brock, a young man of the neighborhood, who was killed in a railroad wreck a few months ago.

Mayfield Girl Marries.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 17.—Miss Eliza Watts, of Mayfield, and Dr. L. Boaz, of Harris, Tenn., were married Thursday. The bride is a niece of Mayor Watts, and the marriage ends an 18-year courtship.

Sudden Death at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mamie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, died of heart failure after

a two days' illness. Mr. Stevenson is an employee of the Ayer-Lord Tie Co.

Umbrellas for Christmas presents. We have them for men, women and children. An elegant line of ladies' and children's furs for the Christmas trade.

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SEE OUR 5c AND 10c BARGAIN COUNTER.

See our first section of various presents, only 50c
See our second section of various presents, only 75c
See our third section of various presents only \$1.50
See our fourth section of various presents only 2.00
See our fifth section. \$2.50 to \$12.

We have all kinds of Xmas Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, High-Grade Stationery, Albums, Dolls, Bibles 75c, everything nice and durable. Call and see our display.

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An Operator Transferred. Mr. J. J. Painter, who has been operator in the south yards, has been transferred to the local I. C. dispatching offices in the place of Mr. H. B. Logsdon, the operator who was promoted to dispatcher.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Cripes in 2 Days

E. H. Linn on every box 25c

FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

To Hold Business Session.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the congregation of the German Lutheran church will hold a business session to call some one to take charge of the parochial school to succeed Prof. Heinke, who leaves next week for Toledo, Ohio.

German Evangelical.

"Seeking and Finding the Christ Child" will be tomorrow evening's subject for the sermon of Rev. William Bourquin at the German Evangelical church on South Fifth. Sunday school and German services at the usual morning hour.

German Lutheran.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Sunday school services will be held at the German Lutheran church. There will be no preaching at the morning hour on account of Rev. Mr. Ilten going to the country. Sunday night he preaches at the church here on "The Christian's Joy."

Broadway Methodist.

The new pipe organ not having been installed at the Broadway Methodist church, services tomorrow morning and night will be held in the lecture room. In the morning Rev. Mr. Newell will preach on "God's Pleasure in His People." At night he talks on "Ornament."

First Presbyterian.

"The Meaning of Life" will be the subject of tomorrow morning's sermon, by Rev. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church. He will announce his evening theme at the morning hour.

Second Baptist.

Rev. E. H. Cunningham of Cadiz, Kentucky, will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Second Baptist church.

Holding Conference.

Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church, went to Gilbertsville today to hold the quarterly conference for the Briensburg district. Presiding Elder J. R. Roberts

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Children's Rockers, 35c.
Plate Racks, 58c.
10x20 Pictures, 68c.
Stand Tables, Oak, 75c.
Center Tables, Oak, \$1.25.
Rugs, Door Size, 45c.
Rugs, 30x60, \$1.19.
Oak Sewing Rockers, 98c.
Oak Large Arm Rockers, \$1.48.
Odd Chairs, \$1.00.
Large Rattan Chairs, \$2.48.

Ladies' Desks, Oak, \$3.75.
Morris Chairs, \$5.00.
Iron Beds, \$1.98.
18x10 Mirrors, \$1.75.
Pedestals, \$2.25.
Leather Couches, \$15.00.
Imitation Leather Couches, \$11.75.
Velour Couches, \$7.75.
Davenport, \$18.75.
Hall Trees, \$5.75.
Sideboards, \$10.00.

Folding Beds, \$10.00.
Large Leather Chairs, \$10.00.
Combination Cases, \$10.00.
Wardrobes, Oak, \$8.50.
Kitchen Cabinets, \$5.00.
Parlor Suits, \$12.50.
Odd Divans, \$5.00.
Odd Dressers, \$8.50.
Heating Stoves, \$1.48.
Cooking Stoves, \$8.50.
Dining Tables, \$4.00.
Bed Room Suits, \$14.00.



Large Rattan Rocker—made of genuine Reed, well made and good finish, worth \$3.50, as long as they last... **\$2.48**



Solid oak, large bevel mirror, well made and good finish, worth \$14, only 4 in stock, no more at price... **\$10.00**



All woods and upholsterings large lot to select from. Don't wait too long. Some as low as... **\$5.00**

Just received—50 New Patterns in Mattings

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NO PISTOLS

CHIEF OF POLICE COLLINS WANTS IT UNDERSTOOD NOW.

Says Firecrackers, Torpedoes and Roman Candles Will Be About All.

Chief of Police James Collins stated today in regard to what the people of Paducah will be allowed to use in their celebration of the holidays, that no firearms of any description or toy pistols will be permitted used in any way, shape or form.

"The people will be allowed to shoot roman candles, firecrackers and torpedoes," said the chief today, "but no toy pistols, guns or real pistols will be permitted, and any person caught with them will be arrested for disorderly conduct and prosecuted."

The chief's action seems fully justified and will meet with public approval. The average person, whether young or old, can get just as much noise and enjoyment out of roman candles, firecrackers and torpedoes as they could out of blank cartridges or toy pistols, and with the latter eliminated from the celebration, those who celebrate as well as those who don't, will be better protected. Last year one popular young man was killed during the holidays by a stray bullet fired by some one who knew he was violating the law by using a pistol, even had it contained blank cartridges.

Chief Collins wants no accidents and will give the police strict orders to carry out his instructions.

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Colonel Bob Noble, of Paducah, was one of the invited guests to the K. K. K. club's banquet at Mayfield Thursday night.

What Relation Are These?

Judge Liggett is, perhaps, responsible for more happy romances and cheerful firesides than many would at first thought suppose. A quiet wedding at his residence Wednesday by which Hattie Copley, aged 14, and Luther Morefield, aged 23 years, were "bound with the golden strands of eternal conjugal felicity," was the sequel to another ceremony which the squire performed Sept. 28. At this wedding the contracting parties were the father of the groom in the above marriage and the mother of his bride. Now what relationship one to the other does this last wedding cause?—Metropolis Herald.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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—The Sun wants all of its readers to send ten cents for the fund being raised to give a Christmas tree to the poor of the city at The Rescue Mission. In another part of the paper a coupon for this purpose will be found. Fill it out today and send it in.
—You will have to hurry. Only a few days left to get settings made for those Xmas photos.
—RILEY & COOK.
—The store of Vance Brothers, at Maxon's Mill, was broken into night before last and a quantity of merchandise stolen.
—Officers Scott Ferguson, of the union depot beat, and Cross, of the Broadway beat, have exchanged hats temporarily on account of the illness of Officer Cross' wife. The latter resides on the depot beat and desires to be as near home as possible.
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Social Notes and About People.

Attorney George Oliver has returned from attending court at Waverly, Tenn.
Attorney G. C. Duiguid has returned from the Clinton court.
Mr. R. H. Pinkney, the drug drummer, is in the city.
Mr. James Wilson, formerly of Paducah, but now of Louisville, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. He is now running out of Louisville.
Manager Stephens, of the Geneva Tool works, and wife have returned from Ohio.
Mrs. Allie McCord has returned from a visit to Syracuse, New York.
Mr. B. M. Boulware, of St. Louis, is a guest of his brothers, Messrs. Logan and Phillip Boulware.
Miss Nell Briggs, of Mayfield, is visiting here.
Attorney L. K. Taylor left today for Fayetteville, Tenn., to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. James Long and child, of Jackson, Tenn., are here to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, on North Sixth street.
Miss Ira Jones, of Clinton, Ky., has returned home after visiting her sister, Miss Elva Jones, and cousin, Miss Leota Cooper.
Mr. E. A. Roper, of Memphis, is here on a brief business visit. He was formerly manager of the Western Union.

Mrs. J. E. Kizer, of Rutherford, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson. From here she goes to LaFayette, Ind., to visit.
Dr. L. Edwin Young, of the county, is visiting in the city today.
Mrs. John Gullett, of Paducah, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. Rose, left Wednesday for Golconda, where she will visit with relatives.
Metropolis Journal-Republican.
Mrs. Ed Ware, of Paducah, who has been quite ill at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Rennie, left Thursday night for Louisiana.—Cairo Bulletin.
Master Joe Bergdoll has returned from Quincy, Ill., where he is attending school, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. Carney will return tonight from Louisville and New Albany where she has been visiting.
Mrs. D. W. Smith, of Benton, and son E. W. Smith, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Cecil Reed.
Mrs. Palmer Martin, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Richey.
Alderman Gus Singleton, who has been down in Florida, has returned to the city.
Mrs. J. S. Smedley, the mother of Councilman Charles Smedley, has gone to Pine Bluff, Ark., to visit her son, Mr. Sam Smedley.

Mr. W. J. Pierce, an employee of the local I. C. woodworking shops, has gone to Hodgenville.
Dr. J. D. Smith returned from Chicago this morning.
Mr. W. K. Poase returned from St. Louis this morning.
Mr. Charles Alcott, who is at home ill of tonsillitis, is no better, his many friends will regret to learn.
Commodore Given Fowler is still improving at his home on Kentucky avenue, and his friends hope to soon see him out again.

Married in Nashville.

Mr. B. D. Smith, a traveling salesman for Michael Brothers, was married Wednesday at Nashville to Miss Elizabeth King Shelton, of that place. The Nashville News of Thursday says of the nuptials: "A quiet marriage of Wednesday evening was that of Miss Elizabeth King Shelton to Mr. B. D. Smith, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelton, the Rev. W. J. Stewart officiating in the presence of a limited assemblage of relatives. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton, is attractive and popular, and was very handsome in her wedding gown of brown tailored cloth with a white shirt waist and hat of brown fur. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending some time at the Maxwell before going for a bridal trip to Mississippi."

Coal For Charity.

The Elks have donated to charity two car loads of coal, which will be turned over to the Charity club for distribution as soon as it arrives. It is the second or third time Paducah lodge has made an annual donation of coal to the poor, and the club doubtless appreciates it.

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Society has not idled this week, neither has she rested in mind. The social calendar has been more than usually full, the MEN even have had their innings, something unique in this day of afternoon affairs and women's clubs, unless they entertain themselves with a dance, poor things! But added to all this has been that terrible Christmas-impending-and-all-unprepared feeling that is peculiar to this time of December and no other month. If you meet your dearest friend from now on, face to face with unseeing eyes, let her alone, do not reproach her, every faculty is being taxed to the utmost, making momentous decisions involving your own fate and that of the other "dear five hundred."

Most everything has been called in for the coming week to allow unlimited time for this shopping fever that will increase and increase until the crisis is reached at midnight of the 24th and then one is normal again, but greatly debilitated, of course.

Pretty Card Party.

Mrs. Albert Jackson Decker, Miss Myrtle Decker and Miss Helen Decker paid a charming compliment to Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York, the guest of Miss Faith Langstaff, by the card party in her honor Thursday afternoon at the hospitable Decker home, on North Seventh street. The entertainment was more than suggestive of Yuletide in the pretty green and crimson effects of the decorations and various motifs. Red carnations, Christmas ferns and

palms emphasized the idea throughout the attractive rooms. The married ladies' prize, a cheese scoop, was won by Mrs. I. D. Wilcox. Miss Faith Langstaff, in cuts with Mrs. J. M. Worten and Miss Retta Hatfield, was winner of both the lone-hand and the young lady's prize, and presented them to the guest of honor, Miss Kinney. The prizes were attractively tied up in green tissue paper and red ribbons. The second course of the luncheon was also a pretty emphasis of the red and green idea, the ices being served with Maraschino cherries and sprays of holly and the cakes being iced in green.

The guests present were:

Mesdames John W. Keller, L. Friedman, I. D. Wilcox, M. Bloom, Clara Culley, Campbell Flournoy, Robert Phillips, Charles Kiger, J. M. Worten, J. W. Scott, W. J. Hills, Thomas Leech, Armour Gardner, O. L. Gregory, Wm. Marble; Misses Virginia Kinney, Retta Hatfield, Sallie Husbands, Rella Coleman, Fanny Coleman, Faith Langstaff, Ethel Brooks, Lillie May Winstead, Elizabeth Sinnott, Ethel Morrow, Rubie Cobb, Marie Cobb, Susie Thompson, Carrie Riecke, Louise Cox, Rubie Corbett, Nell Holland, Robbie Loving, Hallie Hisey.

Miss Nell Holland, Hostess.

Miss Nell Holland entertained with a pretty card party on Thursday evening at her home, on South Sixth street, complimentary to the Entree club. The house was attractively decorated with holly and Christmas greens. The club prize,

a dainty white lace fan, was won by Miss Helen Decker and the visiting girls' prize, a picture in water colors, was captured by Miss Myrtle Decker. Mr. Harry Gilbert won the gentleman's prize, a gold scarf pin. The Christmas color motif of red and green was effectively emphasized in the two-course luncheon served after the game.

Miss Holland's guests were:

Miss Ethel Brooks, Miss Fannie Coleman, Miss Rella Coleman, Miss May Owen, Miss Beulah Rogers, Miss Helen Decker, Miss Lillie May Winstead, Miss Retta Hatfield, Miss Robbie Loving, Miss Elsie Bagby, Miss Louise Cox, Miss Susie Thompson, Miss Minnie Terrell, Miss Hattie Terrell, Miss Hallie Hisey, Miss Faith Langstaff, Miss Myrtle Decker, Miss Mamie Cobb, Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York; Miss Agnes Carney, of Mayfield; Mr. Cade Davis, Mr. Horace Sowell, Mr. Douglas Bagby, Mr. Herbert Wallerstein, Mr. Grover Jackson, Mr. Harry Splain, Mr. Fred Wade, Mr. Walter Iversen, Mr. Arthur Everett, Mr. Paul Trovint, Mr. Jim McElathery, Mr. Frank Judge, Mr. Norton, Mr. John Brooks, Mr. Frank Boone, Mr. Herbert Hawkins, Mr. Louis Riecke, Mr. Morton Hand, Mr. Calhoun Riecke, Mr. Philo Alcott, Mr. Harry Gilbert, Mr. John Orme, Dr. Will Owen.

West End Club.

Mrs. George C. Thompson, of West Broadway, was the hostess of the West End club on Wednesday afternoon. There were four tables of cards. The club prize was captured by Mrs. Thomas Leech and the lone-hand prize by Mrs. Hal Corbett. Mrs. Alexander Kirkland won the guest prize. A delightful course luncheon was served during the afternoon.

Those present were:

Mrs. John W. Keller, Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, Mrs. R. G. Terrell, Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, Mrs. Henry Bradley, Mrs. Armour Gardner, Mrs. L. A. Washington, Mrs. Hal Corbett, Mrs. Alexander Kirkland.

Miss Ethel Brooks and Miss Louise Cox, played substitute for two absent members.

Sans Souci Club.

Miss Margaret Park entertained the Sans Souci club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Jefferson Boulevard. It was a very delightful occasion. The club prize was won by Mrs. Will Gilbert. Miss Mabel Weeks captured the visitors' prize. A pretty luncheon was served after the game.

The guests were:

Mrs. John W. Scott, Mrs. Will Gilbert, Mrs. Allen Ashcraft, Mrs. Harris Rankin, Mrs. L. A. Albrighton, Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York; Miss Agnes Carney, of Mayfield; Miss Mabel Weeks, Miss Minnie Terrell, Miss Hattie Terrell, Miss Florence Yeiser, Miss Myrtle Greer, Miss Susanne Jorgenson, Miss Ethel Morrow, Miss Hallie Hisey, Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Caroline Sowell, Miss Fannie Coleman, Miss Lula Reed, Miss Clara Park, Miss Ada Enders, Miss Faith Langstaff.

Missionary Tea.

The Missionary Tea of Grace Episcopal church was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elbridge Palmer at "The Ferns," on West Clark street. Japan was discussed in two interesting papers, "The Sunrise Kingdom," by Mrs. Joseph Gardner, and "Missionary Life in Japan" by Mrs. Alexander Kirkland. Miss Frances Gould, who has just returned from a visit east, made a delightful little talk on "The General Convention" at Boston, which she attended, and the work of the Woman's Auxiliary there.

Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Delphic Club.

The Delphic club met on Tuesday morning at the club room, in the Carnegie Library. Miss Ethel Morrow gave an interesting account of "The Church of St. Etienne du Mont and the Legend of St. Genevieve." "The Pantheon and Its Wall Paintings" was charmingly treated by Mrs. Elbridge Palmer. Mrs. Frank Parham gave a graphic description of "St. Germain L'Auxerrois and the Eve of St. Bartholomew."

There will be no meetings of the Delphic club until the first week in January.

Kaiserine Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seltz, of West Madison street, entertained the Kaiserine club at euchre on Thursday evening. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Robert Rudolph and the consolation prize by Mrs. Charles Bishop. Mr. Paul Legeay won the gentleman's prize and Mr. William Rottinger captured the booby. A delightful luncheon was

served.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, Miss Camille Legeay, Miss Louise Rottinger, Miss Amelia Pieper, Mr. Gus Legeay, Mr. Mr. Paul Legeay, Mr. William Rottinger, Mr. Charles Rottinger.

Follencela Club.

Mrs. Victor Van de Male entertained very charmingly with an "Embroidery Bee" in honor of the Follencela club on Tuesday afternoon at her apartments at the Craig House, on North Sixth street. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and an elaborate four-course luncheon was served.

The guests were:

Mrs. Henry H. Duley, Mrs. Will Hills, Mrs. Emma Rehkopf, Mrs. Fred Lagerwahl, Mrs. W. V. Eaton, Mrs. Thomas Wilhoite, Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Rostand Lecture.

Miss Anna Bird Stewart, of the Paducah High School, gave a very interesting lecture before the Delphic club and a limited number of guests of the club in their room at the Carnegie library on Tuesday evening. Miss Stewart's subject was Edmund Rostand, the noted French dramatist, with selections from his writings, and she handled it with ease and skill. Miss Stewart is a talented elocutionist and gave selections from Cyrano de Bergerac and L'Aiglon very delightfully. The Delphic line of work this winter deals with French life and history, and the lecture was especially appropriate.

Bridge Whist Class.

The Bridge Whist class was entertained by Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, of North Fifth street, on Tuesday afternoon. It was a very pleasant occasion. There are just twelve members of the class.

Charming Children's Party.

Master Thompson Rivers, the handsome little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rivers, was the agreeable host of a pretty party in honor of his fifth birthday on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock, at the Thompson home, on South Sixth street. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion and the number of happy children made an animated and lovely scene. Games and many special features added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

In the dining room the long table was a picturesque effect in pink and white, with a center-piece of a log cabin and Santa Claus with his pack on the snow-covered roof. Here delightful refreshments were served. Each child was given a cornucopia of candy and drew a souvenir present from a large basket heaped with toys.

There were fifty-seven small guests present of five years and under, and it was the debut party of two future belles, little Miss Elsie Eunice Voris, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, and Miss Dorothy Tully, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Tully.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Albert Brahic entertained with a dinner party on Sunday at her home, on South Ninth street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, of Nashville, Tenn. Covers were laid for eleven.

Beethoven Recital.

Miss Virginia Newell's music class gave a very delightful Beethoven recital yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at Miss Newell's home on North Seventh street. By quite a co-

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incidence the day set for the recital was Beethoven's birthday and his memory was thus especially honored. The class presented Miss Newell with a handsome music cabinet, at the conclusion of the recital which was a pleasant surprise feature not on the program.

Dramatic Club.

The High School Dramatic club gave their initial entertainment last evening at the High School Auditorium. The little French comedy-farce was well rendered and the cast showed much dramatic talent. There were several other features on the program, all quite good, and the large audience gave the young actors a cordial reception.

Pretty Masque Party.

Miss Henrietta Kahn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kahn, received last evening from 7 to 10 o'clock at her home on South Sixth street, in honor of her 12th birthday. It was a masque party and quite a number of Miss Kahn's young friends were present, and the occasion was a gala one. The house was prettily decorated, a pink and white color-scheme being effectively carried out. The little hostess wore a charming pink costume, in keeping with the color-effect, but was not masqued.

The hours were enjoyably spent with music and dancing and an elaborate course-supper, emphasizing the pink and white motif was served.

There were thirty-six guests present and the costumes were beautiful and graceful. The scene was a very brilliant one.

"A Little Journey" to Paducah.

It will be of more than usual interest to the literati of Paducah to know that Elbert Hubbard, he of the "Little Journeys," Roycroft, Phillips, and numerous mental stunts, will visit our city some time during the winter. He will be the guest of Mr. Richard Scott while here. He and Mr. Scott have for some time corresponded and the distinguished author has accepted Mr. Scott's invitation to visit him while he is on his southern lecture tour.

"The Sage of East Aurora" has many admirers here and his coming will be an event of great importance.

Date of the Goldsmith-Steinfeld Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Amy Goldsmith and Dr. M. Steinfeld is announced to take place at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, December 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Urbansky, 517 Washington street. Rabbi David Alexander will perform the ceremony. There will be no attendants. They will reside at 1215 South Sixth street.

Miss Goldsmith's engagement to Dr. Steinfeld was announced early in November. She is from Louisville, but has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Urbansky, recently. She is very pretty and attractive and has made many friends here. Dr. Steinfeld is a successful young optician and is very popular socially as well. He is also a former Louisvillian.

Approaching Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Katherine M. Holliday and Mr. Ivo Pettit will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Frances de Sales Catholic church. Rev. Father H. W. Jansen will perform the ceremony. It will be a very quiet wedding with only the relatives and a few intimate friends present. The only attendants will be Miss Orance Thurman and Mr. Geo. Holliday, a brother of the bride. The bride will wear embroidered French net over white taffeta and will carry lilies-of-the valley. Miss Thurman will wear white maure mull over silk. The couple will reside for the present at the Holliday home on South Sixth street.

Miss Holliday is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holliday and Mr. Pettit is the popular cashier of the Southern Express company. Both are young people with a large circle of friends.

The marriage of Mr. T. R. Scott to Miss Willa Threlkeld of Smithland, is announced to take place on Thursday evening at Smithland. It will be a quiet home wedding. They will come to Paducah.

Mr. Scott is a well known and popular young man, bookkeeper for the Hall Fruit Co. Miss Threlkeld is an attractive and popular young lady, daughter of Mr. R. T. Threlkeld of Smithland, and during a short residence here made many friends.

Announcements.

The next meeting of the Follencela club will be on Tuesday afternoon, January 3d, with Mrs. Emma Rehkopf at her home, Fifth and

Monroe streets.

Miss Hattie Terrell will entertain the Sans Souci club on Monday afternoon at her home on Kentucky Avenue.

The Delphic club will not meet until Tuesday morning, January 3. The meetings being omitted for the week before and after Christmas.

About People.

Miss Agnes Carney, of Mayfield, is the popular guest of Mrs. L. A. Albrighton, of West Jefferson street.

Miss Madge Grigsby will leave Friday for Louisville to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Maria Wiley, of Popular Bluff, Mo., arrived this week to visit Mrs. William Wright, of Broadway. Miss Marie Upton returned to her home in New Orleans after an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Murrell. Miss Upton is very popular here.

Mrs. Minnie Herndon will spend Christmas in Clarksville, Tenn., the guest of Mrs. Carney B. Lyle, at her suburban home. She will leave on the 23d.

Mrs. Mitchell Ford Jamar, of Chicago, and Miss Sadie Randolph, of Baton Rouge, La., are the guests of Mrs. David G. Murrell, on Broadway. Miss Virginia Newell will leave on Tuesday to spend the Christmas with relatives on a North Mississippi plantation. She will stop en route at Paris and Jackson, Tenn., with her sisters, Mrs. Richard Dunlap, and Mrs. James Walker.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iawaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 50c, 25c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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"You!" she stammered, clenching her slender hands. "Well you! Not if I loved you dearer than hope of heaven, Michael Cardigan!"

"I do not ask you to love me," I retorted sullenly. "I do not ask you to



"Silver Heels," I said, wed me, save as a last resort. But I tell you I will not suffer the infamy of such a match as you mean to make. Renounce Dunmore and return with me to Johnstown, and I promise you I will not press my suit. But if you do not, by heaven, I shall claim my prior right under our betrothal, and I shall take you with me to Johnstown. Will you come?"

"Lord Dunmore will give you your answer," she said, looking wicked and shaking in every limb.

"And I will give him his!" I cried. "Pray you attend tonight's ceremony in the fortress, and you will learn such truths as you never dreamed!"

Suddenly she broke down and laid her head in her arms. Much disturbed, I watched her, not knowing what to say. Anger died out. I leaned on the wall beside her, speaking gently and striving to draw her fingers from her face. In vain I begged for her confidence again; in vain I recalled our old comradeship and our thousand foolish quarrels, which had never broken the strong bond between us until that last night at Johnstown.

I asked pardon for all wherein I had hurt her; I prayed for her trustful comradeship once more as few men pray for love from a cold mistress.

Presently she answered a question; other questions and other answers followed; she raised her tear-matted eyes and dried them with a rag of tightly fisted lace. When I related the story of my great peril she turned so sick and pallid that I ceased and took her frail hands anxiously.

"What is the matter, Silver Heels?" I said. "Never have I seen you like this. Have you been ill long? What is it, little comrade?"

"Oh, I don't know—I don't know, truly," she sobbed. "It has come within the few weeks, Michael. I am so old, so tired, so strangely ill of I know not what."

"You do know," I said. "Tell me, Silver Heels." She raised her eyes to me, then closed them. Neck and brow were reddening. "You are not in love?" I demanded, aghast.

"Aye, sick with it," she said slowly, with closed lips. All I could say was: "Oh, Silver Heels! Silver Heels! That man! It is madness!"

"What man?" she asked, opening her eyes.

"What man?" I repeated. "Do you not mean that you love Dunmore?" She laughed a laugh that frightened me—so mirthless, so bitter, so wickedly bitter it rang in the summer air.

"Oh, yes—Dunmore, if you wish—or any man—any man; I care not. I am sick, sick, sick! They have flattered and followed and sought me and importuned me—great and humble, young and old—and never a true man among them all—only things of powder and silks and painted smiles—and all wicked save one."

"And he?"

"Oh, he is a true man—the only one among them all—a true man, for he is stupid and vain and tyrannical and violent, even to the tone with self assurance and a fool to boot, Michael—a fool to boot. And as this man is among them all the only real man of bone and blood, why, I love him."

"Very well," said I, "you shall not have Dunmore for spite of a fool unworthy of you, and, as for that, you shall not have the fool either!"

"I am not likely to get him," she said.

"You could have him for the wish!" I cried jealously. "I'd like to see the man who would not crawl from here to Johnstown to kiss your silken shoe!"

"Would you?"

"It pleases you to mock me," I said, "but I'll tell you this—if I loved you as a sweetheart I'd do it! I'll have the world know it is honored wherever you touch it with your foot!"

"You speak like a lover," she said, with a catch in her breath.

"I speak like a man proud of his kin!" said I.

"I pray you, dear friend," she said wearily, "concern yourself with your kin as little as I do. Bid me goodbye now. I am tired, Michael—tired to the soul of me."

"You will not wed Dunmore?" I asked. "And you will come with me to Johnstown on the morrow, Silver Heels?"

"If you are strong enough to take me from Dunmore, take me," she said in a dull, tired voice.

"And—from the other—the one you love—the fool?"

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Mr. Hubbard and Mr. G. G. Wedding left for San Francisco, Cal., in July, and Mr. Wedding returned as far as St. Louis where he will locate Mr. Hubbard does not know what he will do, but will be in the city a few days before deciding on any plans.

He is a lawyer and may practice here. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his return. Many Paducah people have gone to California during the past few years to live, but few of them remained. They always come back.

LEAVES PADUCAH.

Mr. W. E. Smith Leaves Tonight For California to Reside.

Mr. E. W. Smith, the well-known capitalist, leaves this evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to reside. Mr. Smith came to Paducah fifteen or more years ago from Dyersburg, Tenn., and entered the tobacco business, making a great success of it. He prospered and is now counted one of the wealthiest men of Paducah.

Last summer he and his family went to California, and liked the place so well that they decided to reside there and Mr. Smith returned to Paducah to wind up his business. While he may return to Paducah in the future, it is his intention at present to reside at Los Angeles, although he may, as many other Paducah people have done, return to Paducah to live some time in the future.

To Collect Customs Here. Washington, Dec. 17.—The secretary of the treasury submitted to congress this estimate for collecting customs at Paducah, \$536.95.

Removal.

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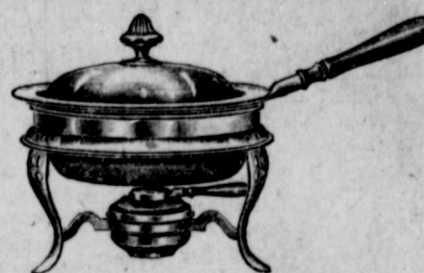
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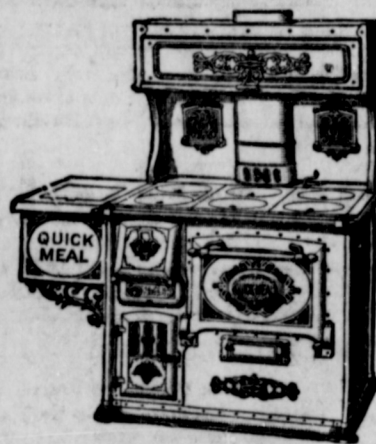


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Very Few Cities to Be Visited by the President.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The presi-

dent has abandoned his idea of a general tour of the south next spring. Invitations came in from so many cities that it would have been impossible to visit all of them, and Mr. Roosevelt feared that there would be

ill-feeling in the places at which he was invited. He has accepted an invitation from the Savannah board of trade, and to avoid giving offense he stated that he will not go to his mother's old home at Roswell, Ga., for a long time. He had intend-

ed to go there next spring. He now plans to go to San Antonio, where he will attend the reunion of the rough riders, by way of Louisville, and will only stop there and at a few Texas cities.

50 Hottentots Killed.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—General Von Trotha, commander in chief of the German forces in German Southwest Africa, telegraphing from Windhoek, says fifty or sixty dead Hottentots

were found on the field after the natives' fight with Colonel Diemling's force December 5. The latter captured three thousand head of cattle.

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